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Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A method process for preparing manufacturing a an elastic polyurethane elastic fiber, comprising the steps of:

mixing one component selected from the group consisting of polystyrene polymers or polystyrene copolymers having a number average molecular weight of 50,000-500,000 with polyurethane having a number average molecular weight of 15,000-100,000 at a weight ratio ranging from 1:99 to 10:90, to prepare a polymer mixture; and

spinning the polymer mixture.

2. (canceled)

- 3. (currently amended) The method process as defined in claim 1, wherein the component selected from the group consisting of polystyrene polymers or polystyrene copolymers comprises polystyrene, poly(p-alkylstyrene) p-alkylpolystyrene, poly(p-arylstyrene) p-arylpolystyrene, styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer (SAN), styrene-butadiene styrene-butadiene-styrene copolymer (SBS), styrene-butadiene block copolymer, and acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene copolymer (ABS).
- (currently amended) A polyurethane elastic fiber made by the method of claim 1 or 3 any one of claims 1 to 3.